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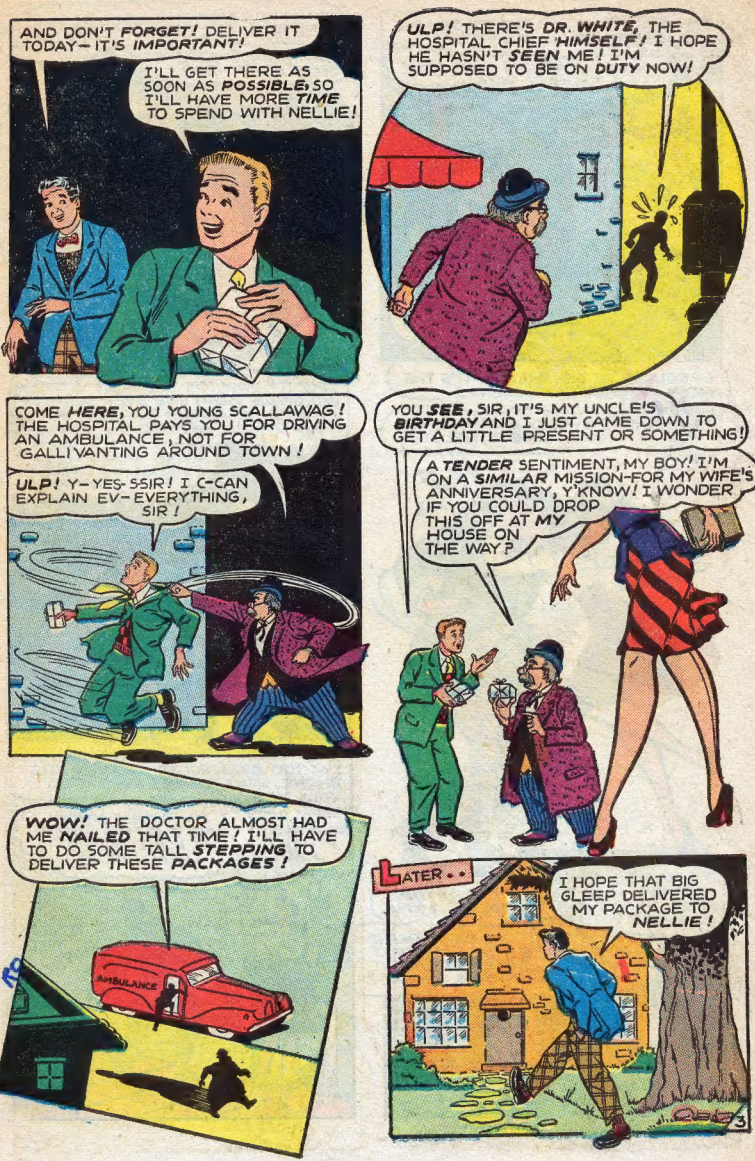
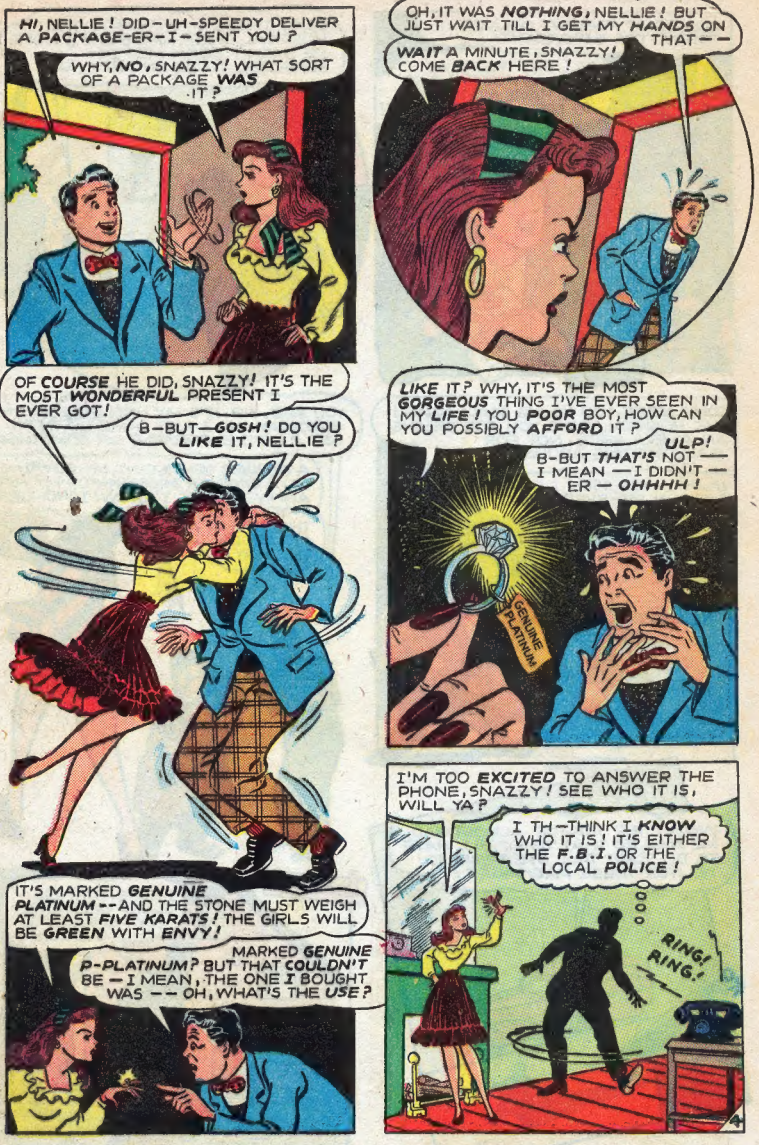
NELLIE
IN
"HER RING FLING!"
THE NURSE
1850
HMM.. DIAMOND RINGS ARE EXPENSIVE, BUT I WANT TO GET NELLIE SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR HER BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR!
JEWELRY SHOPPE
GREAT IDEA! I'LL GET NELLIE THE RING AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT AND AT THE SAME TIME, IT'LL ACT AS A HINT FOR BIGGER THINGS!
JEWELRY SHOPPE
ZIP

GOOD AFTERNOON! MAY I BE OF ASSISTANCE?
YES, I'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR LINE OF DIAMOND RINGS!
THIS IS OUR LOW-PRICED LINE OF ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS — VERY REASONABLE! THEY RUN 500 TO 1,000!
FIVE-ULP! DOLLARS OR CENTS?
THIS ISN'T FOR A WEDDING OR ENGAGEMENT — YET! JUST A BIRTHDAY, AND I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE REASONABLE!
HMMPH! I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN — A REAL OLD FIVE-KARAT STONE CUT FROM A SODA BOTTLE MOUNTED ON A PIECE OF ALUMINUM-PLATED ZINC WHICH WE'VE HAD LYING AROUND FOR YEARS!
THIS ONE'S PRETTY NICE! I'LL TAKE IT!
BE CAREFUL NOT TO DIP IT IN HOT WATER - THE COLORS RUN! THAT'LL BE FIVE DOLLARS, PLEASE!
HI, SNAZZY! WHAT'S IN THE JEWELRY STORE THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY?
JEWELRY STORE
SMACK
WHAT? (COUGH) STOP IT!
YOU BIG APE! JUST FOR THAT, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO DELIVER A LITTLE PACKAGE TO NELLIE FOR ME!
TO NELLIE? OH, BOY! HAND IT OVER! IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE NELLIE!


AND DON'T FORGET! DELIVER IT TODAY—IT'S IMPORTANT!
I'LL GET THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO I'LL HAVE MORE TIME TO SPEND WITH NELLIE!
ULP! THERE'S DR. WHITE, THE HOSPITAL CHIEF HIMSELF! I HOPE HE HASN'T SEEN ME! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON DUTY NOW!
COME HERE, YOU YOUNG SCALLAWAG! THE HOSPITAL PAYS YOU FOR DRIVING AN AMBULANCE, NOT FOR GALLIVANTING AROUND TOWN!
ULP! Y-YES-SSIR! I C-CAN EXPLAIN EV-EVERYTHING, SIR!
YOU SEE, SIR, IT'S MY UNCLE'S BIRTHDAY AND I JUST CAME DOWN TO GET A LITTLE PRESENT OR SOMETHING!
A TENDER SENTIMENT, MY BOY! I'M ON A SIMILAR MISSION—FOR MY WIFE'S ANNIVERSARY, Y'KNOW! I WONDER IF YOU COULD DROP THIS OFF AT MY HOUSE ON THE WAY?
WOW! THE DOCTOR ALMOST HAD ME NAILED THAT TIME! I'LL HAVE TO DO SOME TALL STEPPING TO DELIVER THESE PACKAGES!
AMBULANCE
LATER . .
I HOPE THAT BIG GLEEP DELIVERED MY PACKAGE TO NELLIE!


HI, NELLIE! DID-UH-SPEEDY DELIVER A PACKAGE-ER-I-SENT YOU?
WHY, NO, SNAZZY! WHAT SORT OF A PACKAGE WAS IT?
OH, IT WAS NOTHING, NELLIE! BUT JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT--
WAIT A MINUTE, SNAZZY! COME BACK HERE!
OF COURSE HE DID, SNAZZY! IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL PRESENT I EVER GOT!
B-BUT-GOSH! DO YOU LIKE IT, NELLIE?
LIKE IT? WHY, IT'S THE MOST GORGEOUS THING I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE! YOU POOR BOY, HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY AFFORD IT?
ULP!
B-BUT THAT'S NOT-- I MEAN --I DIDN'T-- ER-- OHHHH!
GENUINE PLATINUM
I'M TOO EXCITED TO ANSWER THE PHONE, SNAZZY! SEE WHO IT IS, WILL YA?
I TH-THINK I KNOW WHO IT IS! IT'S EITHER THE F.B.I. OR THE LOCAL POLICE!
RING! RING!
IT'S MARKED GENUINE PLATINUM--AND THE STONE MUST WEIGH AT LEAST FIVE KARATS! THE GIRLS WILL BE GREEN WITH ENVY!
MARKED GENUINE P-PLATINUM? BUT THAT COULDN'T BE --I MEAN, THE ONE I BOUGHT WAS -- OH, WHAT'S THE USE?

IS THAT YOU, SNAZZY? I BOUGHT AN EXPENSIVE GIFT FOR MY WIFE AND GAVE IT TO THAT BIRD BRAINED FRIEND OF YOURS, SPEEDY, TO DELIVER!
YES, SIR! I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, SIR! A SLIGHT MISTAKE!
SLIGHT MISTAKE, DID YOU SAY? JUST A MISTAKE OF A FEW THOUSAND THAT'S ALL! NOW LISTEN! FIND THAT IDIOT AND GET THAT RING BACK HERE, OR I'LL — — — GRRR — — —
I'M GOING TO THE CORNER DRUG STORE JUST TO SHOW OFF THE RING, SNAZZY!
ULP! NOW WAIT A MINUTE, NELLIE! YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT INSURED YET! SOMEONE MIGHT STEAL IT OR YOU MIGHT LOSE IT OR SOMETHING!
WHO WAS IT, SNAZZY? YOUR FACE IS POSITIVELY GREEN!
OH, NOTHING AT ALL, NELLIE! JUST SOME GUY WHO WANTS TO KNOW WHAT RADIO PROGRAM WE LISTEN TO!
P-PLEASE, NELLIE! I KNOW YOU'RE PROUD OF THE RING — BUT IT'S DANGEROUS FLASHING A STONE LIKE THAT AROUND!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, SNAZZY! MIND THE HOUSE FOR ME! I'LL ONLY BE GONE A FEW MINUTES!
G-GOSH, WHAT'LL I DO? OLD MAN WHITE'S STUCK WITH THAT CHEAP IMITATION AND NELLIE SPORTING A GENUINE ROCK WORTH A FORTUNE! ULP! THAT MUST BE THE POLICE NOW!
BRRRING
R-R-RING
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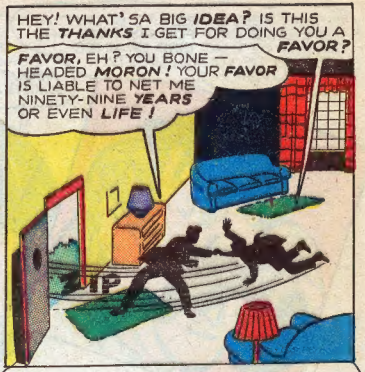
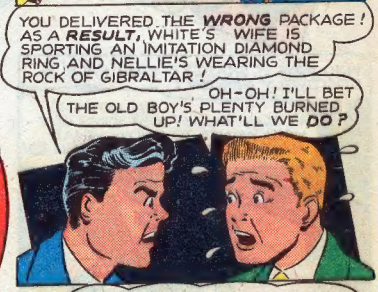
HI, KEED! WELL, I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE, BUT I DELIVERED THE GOODS! WHERE'S NELLIE?
WH—? YOU! COME IN HERE AND LET'S DISCUSS YOUR FUNERAL!

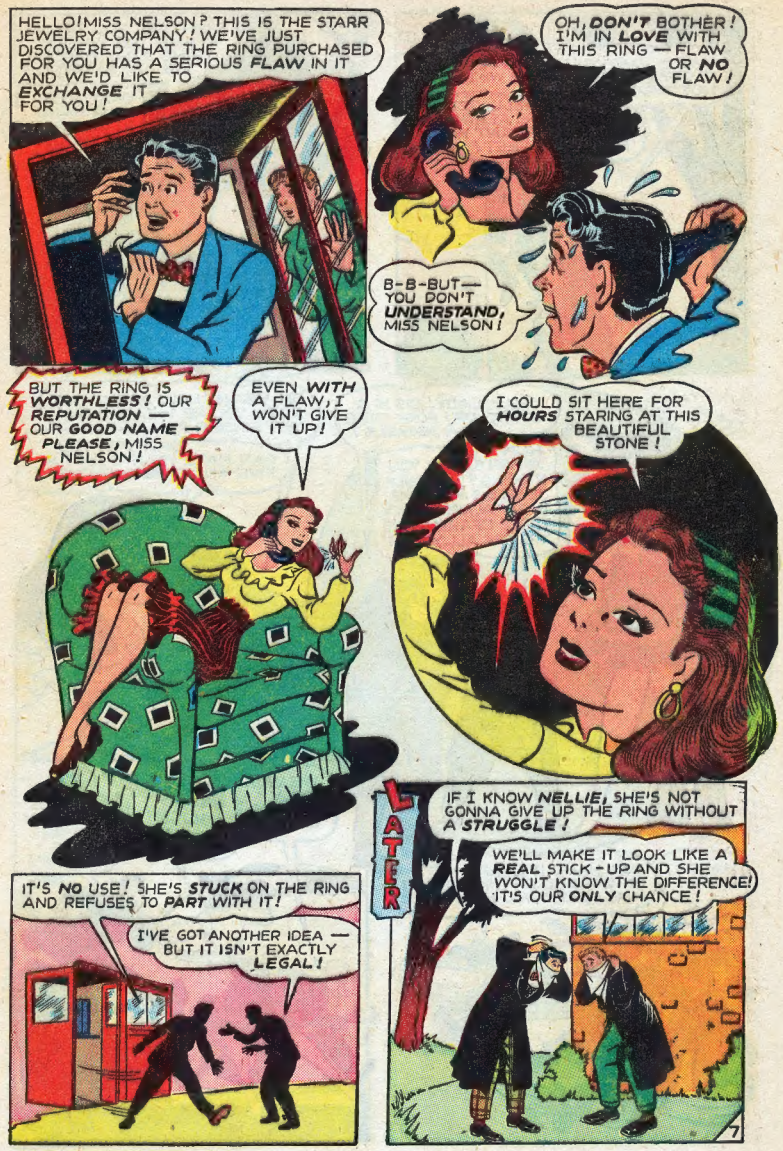

HEY! WHAT'SA BIG IDEA? IS THIS THE THANKS I GET FOR DOING YOU A FAVOR?
FAVOR, EH? YOU BONE-HEADED MORON! YOUR FAVOR IS LIABLE TO NET ME NINETY-NINE YEARS OR EVEN LIFE!

NOW TALK, AND TALK FAST! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT PACKAGE I GAVE YOU?
LAY OFF, SNAZZY! I MET OLD DOC WHITE AND HAD TO DELIVER A PACKAGE TO HIS HOUSE FIRST—THEN I CAME RIGHT OVER HERE WITH YOUR PACKAGE!


YOU DELIVERED THE WRONG PACKAGE! AS A RESULT, WHITE'S WIFE IS SPORTING AN IMITATION DIAMOND RING AND NELLIE'S WEARING THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR!
OH-OH! I'LL BET THE OLD BOY'S PLENTY BURNED UP! WHAT'LL WE DO?

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO! WE GOTTA GET THAT RING AWAY FROM NELLIE AND RETURN IT TO WHITE!
OH, YEAH! AND HOW ARE WE GONNA EXPLAIN THE SWITCH TO NELLIE?

SOMETIME LATER
GEE! SNAZZY LEFT BEFORE I COULD REALLY THANK HIM! MAYBE THAT'S HIM NOW!
R-R-RING
B-B-B-RING


HELLO! MISS NELSON? THIS IS THE STARR JEWELRY COMPANY! WE'VE JUST DISCOVERED THAT THE RING PURCHASED FOR YOU HAS A SERIOUS FLAW IN IT AND WE'D LIKE TO EXCHANGE IT FOR YOU!
OH, DON'T BOTHER! I'M IN LOVE WITH THIS RING — FLAW OR NO FLAW!
B-B-BUT— YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, MISS NELSON!
BUT THE RING IS WORTHLESS! OUR REPUTATION — OUR GOOD NAME — PLEASE, MISS NELSON!
EVEN WITH A FLAW, I WON'T GIVE IT UP!
I COULD SIT HERE FOR HOURS STARING AT THIS BEAUTIFUL STONE!
LATER
IF I KNOW NELLIE, SHE'S NOT GONNA GIVE UP THE RING WITHOUT A STRUGGLE!
WE'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A REAL STICK-UP AND SHE WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
IT'S NO USE! SHE'S STUCK ON THE RING AND REFUSES TO PART WITH IT!
I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA — BUT IT ISN'T EXACTLY LEGAL!
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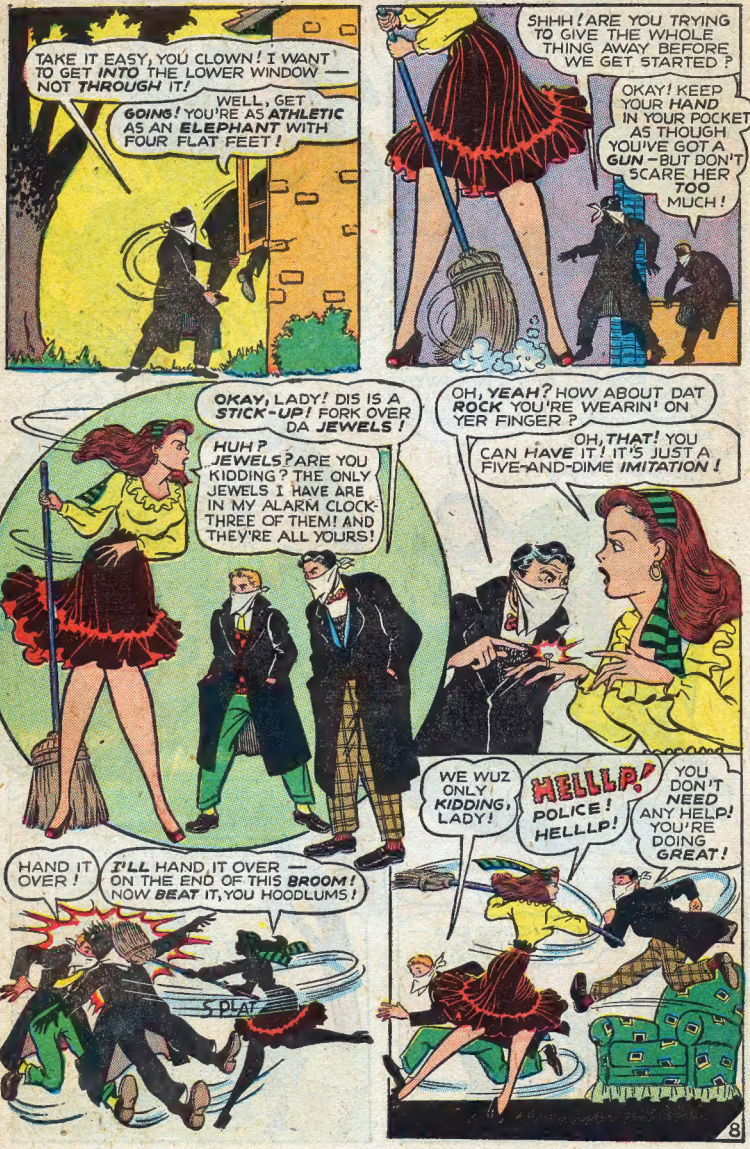
TAKE IT EASY, YOU CLOWN! I WANT TO GET INTO THE LOWER WINDOW — NOT THROUGH IT!
WELL, GET GOING! YOU'RE AS ATHLETIC AS AN ELEPHANT WITH FOUR FLAT FEET!
SHHH! ARE YOU TRYING TO GIVE THE WHOLE THING AWAY BEFORE WE GET STARTED?
OKAY! KEEP YOUR HAND IN YOUR POCKET AS THOUGH YOU'VE GOT A GUN — BUT DON'T SCARE HER TOO MUCH!
OKAY, LADY! DIS IS A STICK-UP! FORK OVER DA JEWELS!
HUH? JEWELS? ARE YOU KIDDING? THE ONLY JEWELS I HAVE ARE IN MY ALARM CLOCK — THREE OF THEM! AND THEY'RE ALL YOURS!
OH, YEAH? HOW ABOUT DAT ROCK YOU'RE WEARIN' ON YER FINGER?
OH, THAT! YOU CAN HAVE IT! IT'S JUST A FIVE-AND-DIME IMITATION!
HAND IT OVER!
I'LL HAND IT OVER — ON THE END OF THIS BROOM! NOW BEAT IT, YOU HOODLUMS!
SPLAT
WE WUZ ONLY KIDDING, LADY!
HELLLP! POLICE! HELLLP!
YOU DON'T NEED ANY HELP! YOU'RE DOING GREAT!

THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO FRIGHTEN YOUNG LADIES! YOU BULLIES! IT'S NO USE DUCKING — I'LL CATCH YOU ON THE UP-SWING!
GEE, DON'T GET SORE, LADY! NEXT TIME I'LL SAY PLEASE BEFORE ASKING YOU FOR THE RING!
AND DON'T SLAM THAT WINDOW BEHIND YOU!
WE WON'T TOUCH IT, LADY! LOOK! NO HANDS!
DON'T STOP NOW, JESSE JAMES — SHE'S STILL YELLING FOR HELP!
WHEW! WHAT A TRIMMING WE TOOK! AND SHE STILL HAS THE RING!
ULP! WE HAVEN'T TIME TO DISCUSS THINGS NOW, DR. WHITE! I COULDN'T GET THE RING BACK - BUT I'LL PAY FOR IT SOMEHOW!
FORGET IT, MY BOY! AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU CAN KEEP THE RING AND I'LL KEEP YOURS! THE WIFE LOVES IT!
DID YOU SAY KEEP IT, SIR? G-GOSH, THANKS A MILLION, BUT DON'T EVER TELL NELLIE ABOUT THIS OR SHE'LL NEVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN!
IT'S A BARGAIN! I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE, HOWEVER!
THE RING I BOUGHT FOR MY WIFE WAS REALLY AN IMITATION — BUT I JUST FOUND OUT THAT THE ONE YOU BOUGHT WAS A LONG-LOST ANTIQUE WORTH A FORTUNE!
OHHH!
ZHNK
THE END

HEY LOOK!
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HEY LOOK!
A CRAYON PENCIL!
LOOK! I'M GONNA DRAW A PICTURE!
HEY LOOK!
A PIECE OF CHALK!
LOOK! I'M GONNA DRAW A PICTURE!
HEY LOOK!
A BRUSH FULL OF INK!
LOOK! I'M GONNA PAINT A PICTURE!
HEY LOOK!
THERE'S A FINGER-PAINT SET RIGHT OUTSIDE THE PAGE, AND I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO REACH IT!
THE END

Captain Tootsie TAMES A TORNADO

BY C.C. BECK

CAPTAIN TOOTSIE AND THE SECRET LEGION VISIT AN ARMY AIRFIELD IN THE SOUTHWEST.

HOOTIN' ZOOTS! LOOK AT ALL THOSE SWELL NEW JET PLANES!

OBOY! THIS IS GREAT, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!

THOSE ARE THE ARMY'S P-84 THUNDERJETS!

YES, BOYS, THIS GREAT FIGHTER PLANE HAS A SPEED OF MORE THAN 600 MILES AN HOUR! IT'LL FLY HIGHER THAN 40,000 FEET, AND HAS A RANGE OF 1,000 MILES. THE CABIN IS AIR CONDITIONED, AND ELECTRICALLY OPERATED TO PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY EXIT!

AN OFFICER EXPLAINS THE CRAFT.

HERE'S ONE COMING IN FOR A LANDING! WOW! WHAT SPEED!

CONTROL TOWER'S CALLING THEM ALL IN! WEATHER'S GETTING BAD!

THIS IS TORNADO COUNTRY, YOU KNOW! WE'VE HAD SEVERAL BAD TWISTERS ALREADY, AND BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS WE'RE DUE FOR ANOTHER ANY MINUTE!

HERE COMES A TWISTER NOW! SEE THAT FUNNEL HEADING RIGHT FOR TOWN?

QUICK! SOUND THE ALARM! CALL ALL PILOTS... I'VE AN IDEA!

GOSH!

HERE, MEN... WE'LL NEED LOTS OF ENERGY HAVE SOME **TOOTSIE ROLLS** AND **TOOTSIE FUDGE**, THAT'LL DO THE TRICK!

YEH! TOOTSIE FUDGE GIVES QUICK ENERGY, TOO- JUST LIKE TOOTSIE ROLLS!

INTO YOUR PLANES, MEN! FOLLOW CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! HE'S GOING TO BREAK UP THAT TORNADO BY FLYING THROUGH IT!

LET'S GO!

NOW HIT THAT TWISTER, BOYS! ALL TOGETHER!

TAKING OFF IN TIGHT FORMATION, THE POWERFUL JET PLANES FLY TO MEET THEIR MIGHTY AGAINST THE ANGRY'S TERRIFIC!

WILL CAPTAIN TOOTSIE'S DARING PLAN WORK? CAN HE SAVE THE TOWNSPEOPLE FROM DEATH AND DESTRUCTION?

YROW! LOOK AT THOSE PLANES!

R-R-R-R-R!

WE DID IT! WE BROKE 'ER STEM CLEAN OFF!

FOO!

THE TORNADO'S BROKEN UP! WE'RE SAVED!

HOORAY!

WOW! WHAT A THRILL! YOUR IDEA SAVED DOZENS OF LIVES AND HOMES! YOU'RE A HERO, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!

GOSH! I'M ALL IN AFTER THAT!

ANOTHER ROUND OF **TOOTSIE FUDGE** WILL SPARK UP OUR ENERGY AGAIN, BOYS!

YOU SURE CAN'T BEAT TOOTSIE FUDGE!

HOOTIN' ZOOTS! THAT SWELL TOOTSIE FUDGE SURE SHOOTS JETS OF QUICK ENERGY TO YOUR MUSCLES. MAKES YOU WANT TO ZOOM LIKE A REGULAR THUNDERJET YOURSELF! TOOTSIE FUDGE IS SURE RICH 'N CREAMY- JUST GOSH-A-MIGHTY GOOD! COMES IN CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA FLAVORS. GET TOOTSIE FUDGE AT YOUR FAVORITE CANDY COUNTER TODAY!

NELLIE
THE NURSE
GEE! YOU'D THINK I HAD MEASLES OR SOMETHING, THE WAY THE GIRLS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM ME!
MEASLES
CONTAGIOUS
MEASLES
CONTAGIOUS
"WHAT HAS SNAZZY GOT?"
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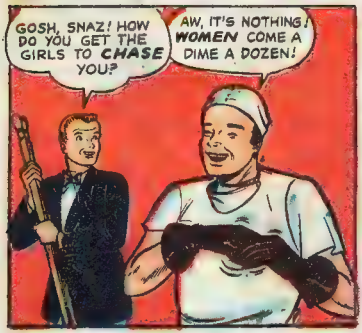
YOU CAN'T EAT OR SLEEP OR ANYTHING, NELLIE NELSON! WHY, YO'RE JEST MOANIN' OVER THAT SNAZZY WILKS--
SIGH!

--'CAUSE ALL THUH NURSES ARE SO CRAZY ABOUT HIM! AH SHO' AM GLAD SPEEDY'S SO DUMB AND HOMELY!

PAM USED TO BE MY ONLY WORRY! BUT NOW ALL THESE OTHERS ARE GIVING ME COMPETITION! BESIDES, SNAZZY IS GETTING SO CONCEITED!
WHILE IN PAM'S ROOM...
THIS IS TERRIBLE! NELLIE USED TO BE THE ONLY ONE WHO KEPT ME FROM GETTING SNAZZY-- NOW ALL THE NURSES ARE CHASING HIM!
I'VE JUST GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! AH, I HAVE AN IDEA!
OH, SAY, GIRLS! DID YOU HEAR SNAZZY HAS... BZZZZ---
OH!
NO, REALLY?
YOO, HOO! GIRLS! DID YOU KNOW... BZZZZ---
GOODNESS!
OH, NO!
...AND AS THE DAY WEARS ON AT HARKINS HOSPITAL...
WELL, WELL!
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SNAZZY?
MY, MY!
I MUST FIND NELLIE!
SNAZZY... BZZZZ BUZ Z Z Z
WHAT?
OH, MY, HOW AWFUL! POOR SNAZZY!

WHILE UP IN THE OPERATING ROOM...

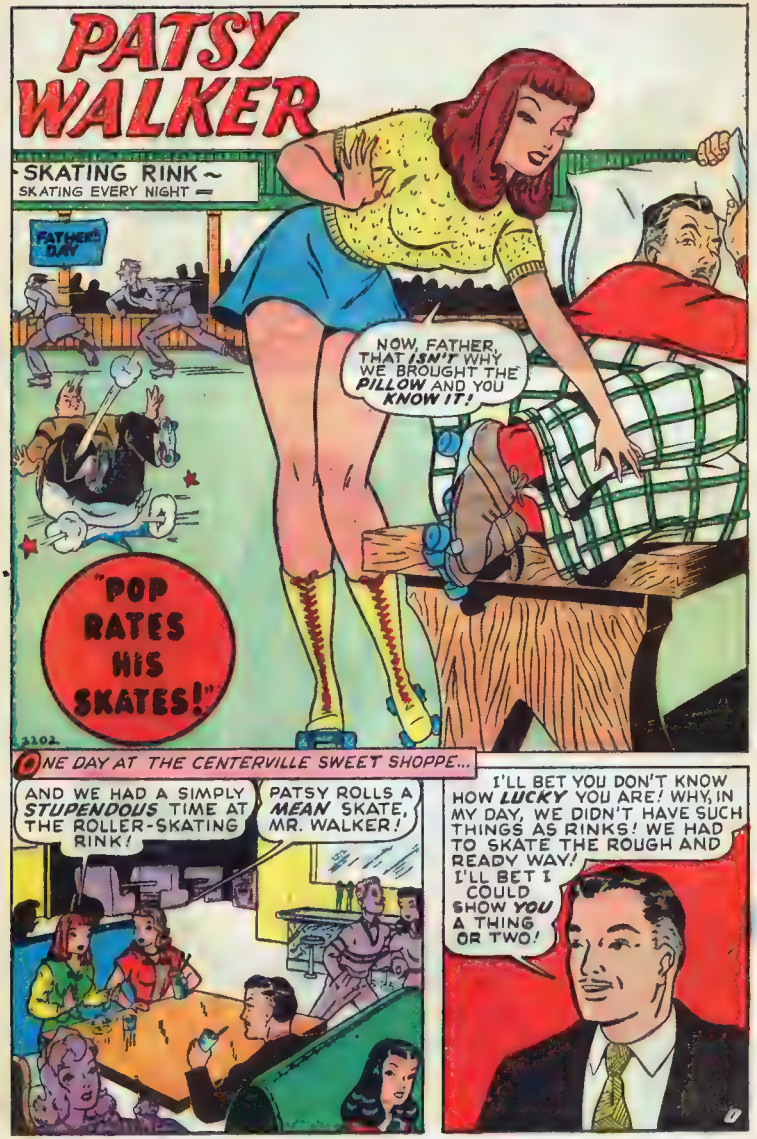


OH, OH! THERE'S A BUNCH OF NURSES NOW! I'LL DEMONSTRATE WHAT I MEAN!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO GIVE OUT WITH THAT "SNAZZY TECHNIQUE" WITH WOMEN!

HA, HA! POOR OL' SPEEDY! LOOK HOW EMBARRASSED AND UNCERTAIN HE IS! NOW I'M GOING TO SHOW HIM THE "SNAZZY TECHNIQUE"-NO WOMAN CAN RESIST IT!
IT'S SNAZZY!
AHEM!
SNAZZY!
WOWIE, THE GIRLS SURELY ARE EXCITED AT SEEING ME! THEY'LL BE FALLING ALL OVER ME IN A MINUTE!
OUT OF MY WAY!
HEY, WAIT!
HEH, HEH! I CAN HEAR THEM RUNNING FOR ME!
HEY! WHAT THE?
ZIP!
WHERE ARE THEY?
SOME TECHNIQUE YOU HAVE! THEY RAN ALL RIGHT—IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!
MAYBE THEY SAW DR. WHITE COMING! THAT WOULD SCARE ANYBODY!
NO, THEY DIDN'T SEE ANYONE—BUT YOU!
I'LL STICK TO MY OWN WAY OF GETTING GALS!
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND! HOW COULD THE GIRLS RESIST ME?
IT'S INCREDIBLE! OH, THERE'S A GROUP OF NURSES! I'LL JUST SLIP UP BEHIND THEM--LUCKY GIRLS!
HI, GIRLS! WHAT--?
HELP!
IT'S SNAZZY!

IN THE MEANTIME...
THIS CAN'T BE! THE "SNAZZY TECHNIQUE" NEVER FAILED!
THERE'S MARY LOU AND GOOD OL' NELLIE! THEY WON'T FAIL ME! NELLIE WILL THINK I'M JUST AS STRONG AND HANDSOME AS EVER!
NELLIE, MY LOVE -- YOU'RE STILL BEAUTIFUL, AS ALWAYS!
SNAZZY!
EEK!
RUN, RUN, MARY LOU, AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
?!?
ZIP!
HUH? OH, NO! AM I GETTING BALD? HAVE MY TEETH FALLEN OUT?
I'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY PERSONALITY!
INTERNS' QUARTERS
NO, MY HAIR HASN'T FALLEN OUT AND I STILL HAVE MY TEETH!
AND LOOK WHO'S SMIRKING...
HA, HA! ALL THOSE STUPID NURSES -- INCLUDING NELLIE AND MARY LOU -- FELL FOR THE LINE I GAVE THEM ABOUT SNAZZY HAVING MEASLES, AN INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE!

GLOOM!
IT MUST BE WORKING! SNAZZY LOOKS DEPRESSED! HERE'S MY CHANCE!
SNAZZY BOY, YOU LOOK UNHAPPY! WHAT'S WRONG?
GEE, SHE'S ACTUALLY TALKING TO ME! A REAL LIVE GIRL TALKING TO ME!
WOULD YOU--UH--ER--MAYBE HAVE A DATE WITH JUST LITTLE OL' ME TONIGHT?
BUT, OF COURSE, SNAZZY!
AND THAT NIGHT...
WELL, MY LITTLE PLAN CERTAINLY WORKED OUT! NOW TO GET READY FOR TONIGHT! OH, MY GOODNESS!
ZIP!
IT CAN'T BE! IT CAN'T BE!
DOCTOR'S OFFICE
LATER, THE SAME NIGHT...
TOO BAD PAM COULDN'T GO OUT WITH ME TONIGHT! BUT I'D RATHER GO WITH YOU, NELLIE! BY THE WAY, I WONDER WHO SPREAD THAT FALSE RUMOR ABOUT MY HAVING A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT WHOEVER IT WAS, I'M SURE SHE'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO HER!
MEASLES - CONTAGIOUS!
SHE GOT IT, ALL RIGHT!
THE END


PATSY WALKER
SKATING RINK ~
SKATING EVERY NIGHT
FATHER'S DAY
NOW, FATHER, THAT ISN'T WHY WE BROUGHT THE PILLOW AND YOU KNOW IT!
"POP RATES HIS SKATES!"
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ONE DAY AT THE CENTERVILLE SWEET SHOPPE...
AND WE HAD A SIMPLY STUPENDOUS TIME AT THE ROLLER-SKATING RINK!
PATSY ROLLS A MEAN SKATE, MR. WALKER!
I'LL BET YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE! WHY, IN MY DAY, WE DIDN'T HAVE SUCH THINGS AS RINKS! WE HAD TO SKATE THE ROUGH AND READY WAY!
I'LL BET I COULD SHOW YOU A THING OR TWO!

WHY DON'T YOU, MR. WALKER? DO JOIN US, DO!
HEDY!
HUH?
!
I'D LOVE TO, OF COURSE— BUT YOU SEE---I--- THAT IS...
THEN IT'S SETTLED! HOW ABOUT SKATING WITH US THIS VERY EVENING?
BUT---
NOW I SIMPLY MUST DASH! I'LL LET EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT TONIGHT! I'LL BET THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR THE WORLD!
GULD!
POOR FATHER! JUST BECAUSE OF MY FEUD WITH HEDY YOU HAVE TO BE VIOLENTLY INVOLVED!
THAT HEDY CHARACTER IS POSITIVELY DIABOLIC!
I'M BEGINNING TO GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU DON'T HAVE—AHEM— CONFIDENCE IN ME!
IT ISN'T THAT, EXACTLY!
IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY WE COULD GET MR. WOLFE OUT TO SKATE!
HA, HA, HA! WOLFE ON SKATES! THAT WOULD BE GOOD
IF THERE ONLY WERE!
THERE IS A WAY! I'VE GOT IT!
WHAT?
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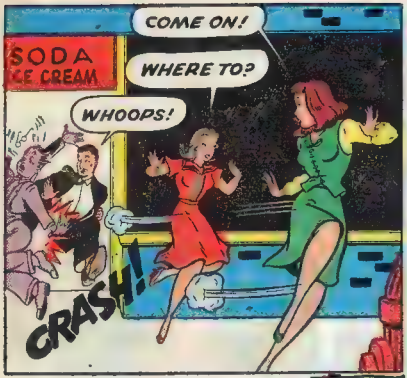
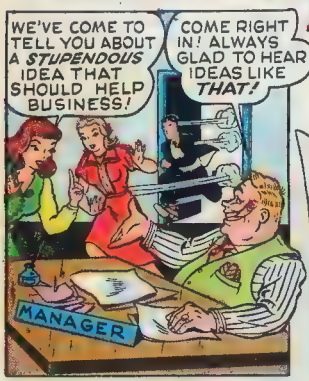

SODA
ICE CREAM
COME ON!
WHERE TO?
WHOOPS!
CRASH!

ROLLER-SKATING RINK
HERE WE ARE! WE'LL SPEAK TO THE MANAGER AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TONIGHT!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THAT DOES IT!
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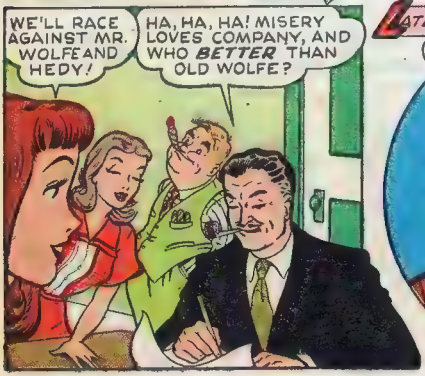
CONTESTS BETWEEN FATHERS & DAUGHTERS
BIG RACE!
COME ONE! COME ALL!
TONIGHT!

NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, FATHER, IS SEND MR. WOLFE A CHALLENGE!
A CHALLENGE?
HE'D NEVER BACK OUT!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HA, HA, HA! MISERY LOVES COMPANY, AND WHO BETTER THAN OLD WOLFE?

LATER, AT MR. WOLFE'S HOME...
WHAT'S THIS? HEDY!

EXPLAIN THIS!
OH!
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OH, MICKEY, I DON'T THINK I CAN WATCH!
I FEEL SORT OF THE SAME WAY, MOM!
FATHER AND DAUGHTER NIGHT!
SOUNDS LIKE THEY MEAN US, WOLFE, OLD BOY!
HEH, HEH! UH-YEH!
FATHER, WHERE ARE YOUR SKATES?
THAT'S WHAT I WAS WONDERING! I THINK I LOST THEM! HOW UNFORTUNATE!
HE COULDN'T BE TRYING TO GET OUT OF IT!
THESE ARE YOUR SKATES, AREN'T THEY, MR. WOLFE?
OH, ER, YES!
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HERE WE GO- EASY DOES IT!
IF ONLY IT WERE EASY!
AT THE STARTING LINE...
GET ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...
GO!
OH!
I WENT!
BAM!
THE FLOOR IS MOVING!
LET GO OF ME!
CRASH!
TWEET! TWEET!
OH, DAD! DON'T JUST SIT THERE!
ZOOM!
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FATHER! COME HERE!
YOU TOLD ME TO LET GO! YOU'D BETTER COME HERE!
THAT'S IT, FATHER! JUST GLIDE!
HELLO, HEDY! LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'RE ROLLING!
YOU WON'T BE FOR LONG!
COME ON, JUST A LITTLE CLOSER!
THERE!
EEEEEEE!
NOOOOO!
OWWWWW!
OHHHH!
CRASH!

COME ON, PATSY! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE FOUL PLAY TO SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!
ONE... TWO...
YEEOW!
KRUNCH!
COUGH! COUGH! HELP! I CAN'T SEE! THE PILLOW FEATHERS ARE BLINDING ME!
WATCH OUT!
FATHER! WAIT FOR ME!
SODA
LEMONADE
CRASH!
OHHH!
THE WINNERS - PATSY AND MR. WALKER!
WE MADE IT!
RAY!
RAY!
LEMONADE
FINISH LINE
CLAP!
THE END

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At Washington will be printed a "Four Chaplains Memorial" stamp honoring the four chaplains, each an Army First Lieutenant, who gave their lives when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic in February, 1943. They were George L. Fox, Methodist; Alexander Goode, Jewish; Clark V. Poling, Baptist; John P. Washington, Roman Catholic. They were last seen with arms locked, and praying, as the ship foundered. They had given their life jackets to soldiers. The stamp will be issued partly "in the interest of religious tolerance."

Great Britain will commemorate the silver wedding anniversary of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on April 26 with 2½-pence and 1 pound stamps. In May will appear 1p and 2½p to mark an anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands from German occupation during the war. In July there will be 2½p, 3p, 6p and 1-shilling items for the Olympic Games. Several other Governments are postally commemorating the sports contests.

Salvador and a few more countries promised special stamps on April 12, third anniversary of the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Canal Zone is issuing on April 17 a 10-cent stamp for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the creation of the Canal Zone Biographical Area, on Barro Colorado Island in manmade Gatun Lake. The region is one where flora and fauna of a tropical forest are preserved and made accessible to scientists for study.

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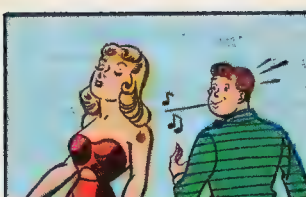

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND 'EM

BENNY was in trouble again. It seemed that he was always having difficulties when it came to Maria. Not that he didn't try to avoid having these little unpleasantries, but it was fate that always seemed to intervene—a fickle fate at that—twisting Benny's bright sunny world into abysmal darkness. This fate was mainly the reason why Benny always said the wrong thing at the wrong time—and never said anything at the right time.

At this particular moment he and Maria were on their way to the picture show and he wondered what in the world he had done, for she had hardly spoken to him since leaving her house. This was one of the few times when Benny never said anything at the right time.

"What's the matter, Maria?" he asked, glancing at her anxiously out of the corner of his eye as they went swinging down the sidewalk, "did I do something wrong?"

She flashed him an icy glance, tilting her freckled nose skyward. "Don't you speak to me, Benny Carter. I hate you!"

"But what did I do? I . . . I . . ."

"You haven't said a word to me about how I look tonight!"

He stared directly at her, failing to understand what she meant. "You look all right to me," he said.

Icicles dripped from her next words. "My dress, idiot, my *dress!* You haven't said a word to me about my dress!"

"What's wrong with your dress? I think it looks pretty good."

"It just so happens that this is a *new* dress. I spent *three* hours yesterday, shopping for it just to please you, and you never even noticed it was brand new. I think you're a perfect cad!"

"But gee, Maria, I didn't know! You have too many pretty dresses and you wear them only once or twice . . . I . . . how could you expect a guy to remember them all?"

But the damage had been done, however, and nothing he could say would appease the haughty little queen. So it was he spent a very uncomfortable evening. And when he took her home, she flounced into the house without even saying goodnight.

Benny stared at the resoundingly slammed front door for a long moment, then he scratched his head. "Girls," he muttered hopelessly, "I'll never understand 'em!"

The next date he had with Maria he determined to compliment her about her clothes, no matter what. He knew, or rather felt, that she liked him —or she wouldn't keep giving him dates. It was just that big mouth of his that continuously kept him in the hottest of hot water. In fact, it was so hot, it was practically scalding him to an early death . . .

He was waiting for her, seated on the large divan in her living room when she entered. She looked like a dream, dressed in a fluffy, pale blue dress that just matched her eyes and set off her jet black hair, making it look like a colored halo around her head.

Benny gulped as he saw her. Then he took a deep breath. Gosh, but she was beautiful!

"Gee," he said, "that sure is a pretty new dress you've got on, Maria. When did you get it?"

She turned pale, then red, and finally pale again. She glared at him. "What did you say?"

"That dress, it's pretty. I like it."

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"Oh," Benny said weakly, attempting a feeble smile, "I never noticed."

"That's *your* big trouble. You *never notice anything*. Just like all boys, you can't see any farther than the end of your nose! Don't you think girls like for boys to be appreciative when they wear pretty clothes?"

"Sure, but . . ."

"No arguments, Benny Carter, I hate you! I've worn this dress ever since I first got it—years and years ago—to parties, to dances, everywhere, and *now* you tell me it's pretty! Why the old thing is practically in pieces!"

Benny just couldn't win, so he kept quiet the rest of the evening—which was one of the few times he did the right thing . . .

For days afterwards, Maria gave him the cold shoulder. "Girls," he groaned to himself as she passed silently by him one day, "I'll never understand 'em!"

But he finally talked to her on the telephone and made another date. He was early because he made up his mind that this night of all nights, everything would be hunky-dory, and that whatever he did, he wouldn't make Maria angry.

Mrs. Hunter answered his knock. "Come in, Benny, and sit down until Maria is ready. She'll be down shortly."

Benny followed her into the living room. Suddenly he had an inspiration. "What's Maria wearing tonight?" he asked.

"Well, maybe I oughtn't to tell you this, Benny, but she's wearing a dress she made herself. She took three old dresses and cut parts from each, patching it into one dress. She worked all week on it."

Benny's eyes brightened. At last he could do and say the right thing. He'd wait until he was sure the right time had arrived, and then he'd compliment Maria on her dress. At last he'd show her how sharp and observant he was!

At the party every one was in a jovial, carefree mood. Benny was still biding his time and hadn't commented on Maria's dress. They had only been there a few moments when he and Maria went to the punch bowl for refreshments. There were eight of their friends grouped about the table and Benny figured that this was a good time to spring his surprise.

He spoke in a loud voice so that all would be sure to hear. "Yes, sir," he said, "I've got a smart gal, I have. Look at that dress she has on."

The chatter stopped and everyone looked at him, including Maria. Benny continued. "You wouldn't think that she could sew, would you? But she made that dress she's wearing." If Benny had taken the time to notice Maria's expression, he would have stopped then, but he was carried away by the glory of the moment. He went on, "Yes, sir, she made that dress herself, out of *three old dresses!*"

Maria choked on her punch, one boy laughed, and one of the girls giggled nervously. Benny looked around with a surprised glance. Maria's face gradually changed from a fiery, brick-red to a pale, pasty color. She stamped her foot so hard on the floor that her shoe came off and skidded under the table.

"Take me home this instant, Benny Carter," she said, her lips pale and clenched, her voice taut with suppressed fury.

So Benny took her home. At the walk leading to her door, she started sobbing as though her heart would break. "N—now—all those catty girls will think I didn't have enough money to buy a new dress—Oh, Benny, how could you say a thing like that?" She started running toward the door, and then it was that Benny lost his temper. He raced after her and caught her by the wrist, swinging her around to face him.

"Look here," he said sternly, "I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings or made you appear ridiculous in front of all those people, but I'm tired of playing nursemaid to a bunch of old clothes—it's you I like—not the clothes you wear!"

She looked up at him through tear-misted eyes. "Oh," Maria said, "I didn't know. I . . . I . . . just thought you never noticed."

"Certainly I noticed. But *those things are unimportant*. What *is* important is the way I feel about you, Maria, can't you understand that?"

She smiled then. "I've been waiting for you to tell me that, Benny. That's the reason I was so particular about my clothes. But—I—I guess things will be different from now on . . ." Quickly she opened the door and scurried inside her house.

Benny stood in a daze, staring at the closed door. Then he smiled and turned away. "Girls," he murmured happily, "I'll never understand 'em . . . never!"

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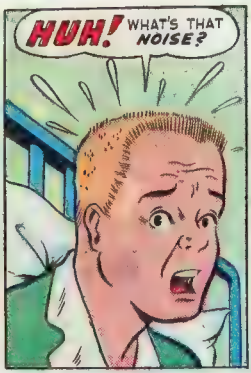
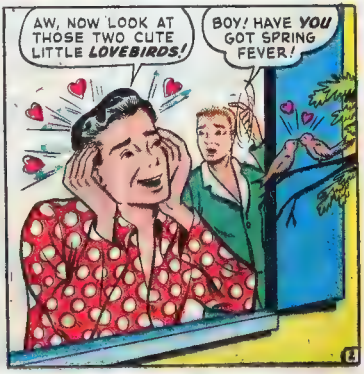
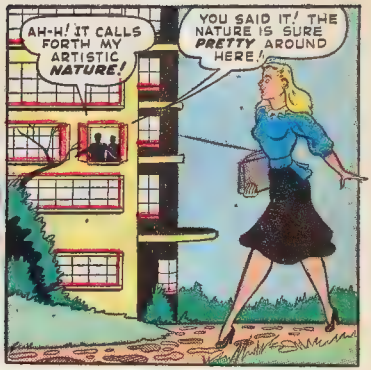

HUH! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

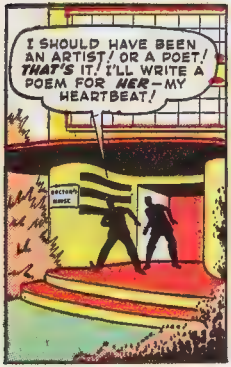
C'MON, SPEEDY! DON'T BE SO LAZY! ENJOY THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE!
HEY! CUT IT OUT, SNAZ!

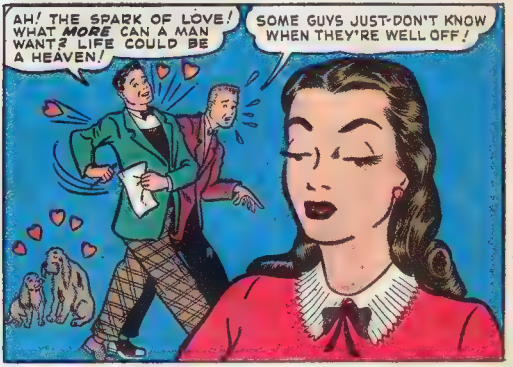
STAND UP LIKE A MAN! TAKE A DEEP BREATH! AH-AH-AH!
UGH!
SLAP!

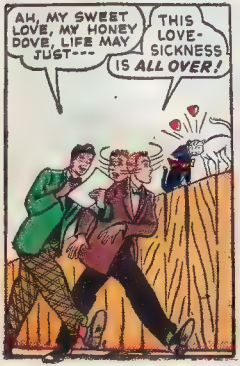

AW, NOW LOOK AT THOSE TWO CUTE LITTLE LOVEBIRDS!
BOY! HAVE YOU GOT SPRING FEVER!

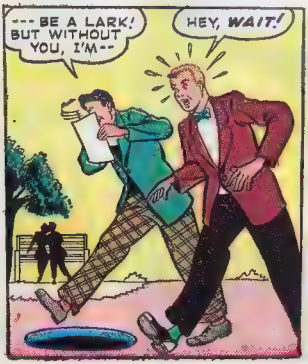
WHY, NO WONDER IT'S SUCH A SUPER DAY—IT'S SPRING!

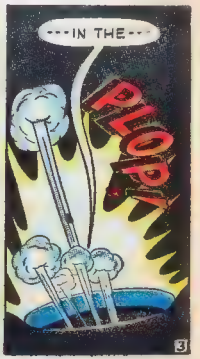

AH-H! IT CALLS FORTH MY ARTISTIC NATURE!
YOU SAID IT! THE NATURE IS SURE PRETTY AROUND HERE!


I SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN ARTIST! OR A POET! THAT'S IT! I'LL WRITE A POEM FOR HER—MY HEARTBEAT!
DOCTOR'S OFFICE


AH! THE SPARK OF LOVE! WHAT MORE CAN A MAN WANT? LIFE COULD BE A HEAVEN!
SOME GUYS JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE WELL OFF!

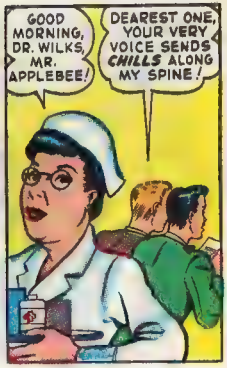

AH, MY SWEET LOVE, MY HONEY DOVE, LIFE MAY JUST---
THIS LOVE-SICKNESS IS ALL OVER!

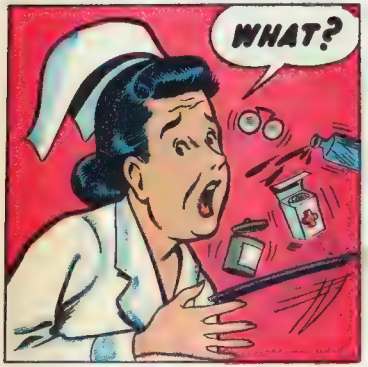

---BE A LARK! BUT WITHOUT YOU, I'M--
HEY, WAIT!


---IN THE---
PLOP!

HAW! HAW!
HAW!
HAW!
...DARK!

MY BLEEDING HEART IS IN YOUR HANDS! AH, LOVE, FORSAKE ME NOT!
GEE, MAYBE I'D BETTER START MAKING UP POETRY, TOO!


GOOD MORNING, DR. WILKS, MR. APPLEBEE!
DEAREST ONE, YOUR VERY VOICE SENDS CHILLS ALONG MY SPINE!


WHAT?

YOUR EYES, YOUR HAIR JUST LEAVE ME WALKING ON AIR!
FROGS JUMP, BIRDS FLY! GEE, IF YUH AREN'T MY GAL, I'LL JUST DIE!
CALLING DR. WILKS!
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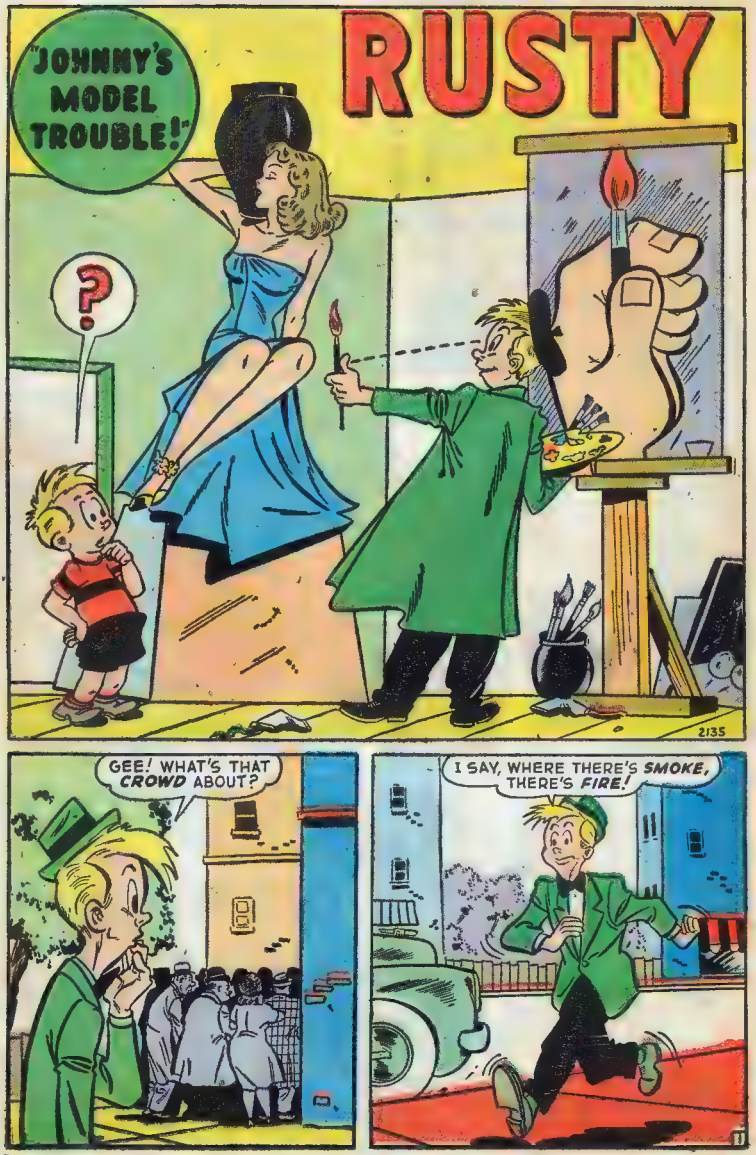
NO, NO! I'VE NOT WRITTEN THE RIGHT POEM! AH, SPRING, AH, LOVE - IF I COULD BUT CATCH YOUR CHARMS AND PUT THEM INTO WORDS!
TO BE OR NOT TO BE...

WHY, BOYS, I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SO POETIC!
ER-UH, IT'S NOTHING, PAM I'M TRYING TO WRITE A POEM FOR A-UH-YOUNG LADY TO-ER-EXPRESS MY LOVE!

LOOK HOW SNAZZY BLUSHES, WHICH MEANS I'M THE GIRL! GOODY, DO I HAVE NELLIE NELSON BEAT NOW... I'LL HANG ON TO SPEEDY, TOO, JUST TO GET EVEN WITH THAT STUPID MARY LOU!

WHY, SNAZZY BOY, I'D BE GLAD TO HELP YOU! YOU, TOO, SPEEDY!
WOULD YOU, PAM?
GULP! OH, BOY!
LATER...
AND, MY LOVE, YOUR EYES DO SHINE LIKE THE STARS!
OH, SNAZZY, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
LOOK! IT'S SNAZZY AND PAM!
I CAN'T GET ANY WORK DONE FOR THINKING OF THAT TWO-TIMING SNAZZY WILKS! I HATE HIM!
AH ONLY WISH YO' HAD A TRUE, HONORABLE BEAU LIKE MAH SPEEDY- OH!
SWEETS
AND STILL LATER...
YES, HE CERTAINLY IS TRUE - TO THE WOMAN HE'S WITH AT THE TIME!
NO, AH... (SNIFF, SNIFF!) NEVAH THOUGHT SPEEDY COULD BE SO LOW!
OH, SPEEDY, THAT'S A LOVELY LOVE POEM!
AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
IF I HAD THAT WITCH IN NURSE'S CLOTHING HERE, I'D...
WAL, 'PON MAH WORD!
NEVER, NEVER LET US PART, MY VERY OWN SWEETHEART!
OH, SNAZZY!
IN FACT, ALL DAY LONG...
CATS MEOW, DOGS BOW-WOW! DO I LOVE YOU? AND HOW!
OH, SPEEDY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT GIRL-BOO-HOO- HAS, BUT SHE SURE HAS IT! (SNIFF-SNIFF!)
YES, AND - BOO-HOO- SHE HAS SNAZZY AND - (SNIFF-SNIFF) SPEEDY, TOO!

AND IS PAM EVER GLOATING...
WELL, I CERTAINLY HAVE THE BOYS UNDER MY THUMB NOW! HA, HA! THOSE TWO WAX-BRAINED NURSES JUST AREN'T SMART ENOUGH OR PRETTY ENOUGH TO COMPETE WITH PAMELA LANG!
SOME TIME LATER...
HERE, PAM! READ THE POEM! I'VE COMPOSED IT FOR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, LOVELY GIRL IN THE WORLD!
READ MINE FOR THE MOST CHARMING GIRL IN THE WORLD!
OH, BOYS! REALLY, NOW!
FOR IN THE SPRING MY LOVE IS SWEET, I FEEL LIKE A BIRD! TWEET, TWEET, TWEET! I JUST WANT TO LOOKY, LOOKY, LOOKY, 'CAUSE, O'BOY, YOU'RE SOME COOKY!
AND THEY'RE ADDRESSED TO... TO...
WHAT? TO NELLIE? TO MARY LOU? YOU- WHY, YOU---
GOSH, OUR POETRY MUST BE GOOD! IT CERTAINLY MADE HER EMOTIONAL!
HUH? WHAT IN-?
OH, MY HEAD! IT FEELS LIKE I HAVE A BUMP ON IT!
NOT REALLY? HOW DO YOU THINK I FEEL?
LATER...
AND TO THINK YOU WERE COMPOSING THIS BEAUTIFUL POEM FOR ME ALL THE TIME, SNAZZY!
WHO ELSE BUT, NELLIE?
OH, SPEEDY, YOU'RE JEST THE MOST WONDERFUL POET!
ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE, THE STORY ENDS WITH NO PAM IN VIEW!
THE END


"JOHNNY'S MODEL TROUBLE!"
RUSTY
?
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GEE! WHAT'S THAT CROWD ABOUT?
I SAY, WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S FIRE!

HM- IT'S THIS ART EXHIBIT THAT SEEMS TO BE DRAWING THIS BIG CROWD!
TODAY ART EXHIBIT PAINTINGS by M. SKLIG
HMM... VERY INTERESTING!
HMM... NICE!
HM- THAT PRETTY GIRL LOOKS FAMILIAR!
ER-PARDON ME, MISS- BUT DON'T I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE?
WELL-I WAS THE MODEL FOR ALL THESE PICTURES!
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THERE'S THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED MY PICTURES!
WHERE? GEE-I'D LIKE TO MEET HIM! MAYBE HE'D TEACH ME HOW TO PAINT!
YOU SAY YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE ART LESSONS? SURE! I CAN TEACH YOU!
GOOD! AND... ER... BRING THE MODEL!
HELLO, DEAR! WHICH STORE DID YOU BUY OUT THIS TIME?
I'M BECOMING AN ARTIST, RUSTY!
?
KNOCK KNOCK
HELLO! DOES MISTER RUMPLE LIVE HERE? I'M HIS NEW MODEL, MISS NOLA!
HIS NEW WHAT?
YOUR NEW MODEL, MISS NOLA, IS HERE, DEAR!
HELLO!
SWELL! IN CASE MY NEW ART TEACHER COMES, I'LL BE IN HERE PAINTING HER!
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
NOW WHAT?
HELLO-DOES MISTER RUMPLE LIVE HERE? I'M HIS NEW ART TEACHER!
YES! COME IN! I'M HIS WIFE!
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YOU'RE HIS WIFE! AND HE HIRED MY MODEL? THE MAN IS CRAZY!
YOU THINK SO, TOO?
CERTAINLY! WILL YOU POSE FOR ME?
ME POSE? HMMMMMM!
DEAR-YOUR ARTIST FRIEND JUST CAME! WE'RE GOING TO HIS STUDIO!
OKAY, RUSTY!
HUH? DID YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO HIS STUDIO?
YES, DEAR!
HE WANTS ME TO BE HIS MODEL!
HE DOES? BUT...GEE... GOSH...I... IT AIN'T FAIR!
SO...
I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU'RE OLD MODEL BACK! MY HUSBAND IS SWITCHING TO STILL LIFES!
OH, WELL! COME, MISS NOLA!
LATER...
NOW WHAT?
BAW! I ONLY ASKED POP WHY HE WAS DRAWING FLOWERS INSTEAD OF PRETTY GIRLS!
BAH!
TEE HEE!
AND HE CHASED ME OUT!
THE END
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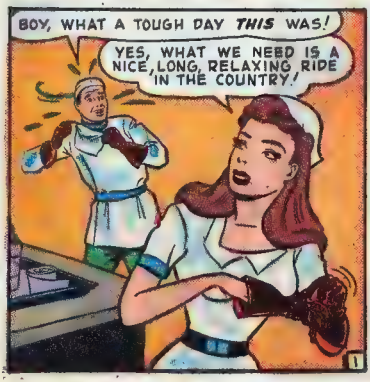
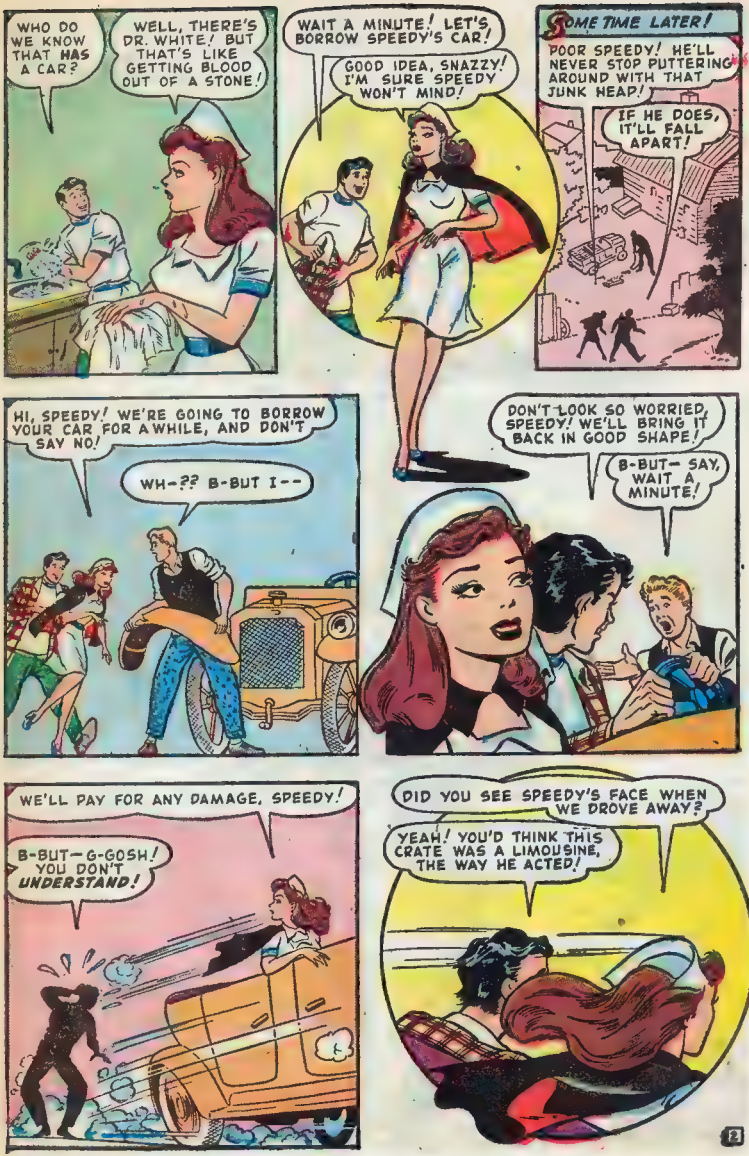
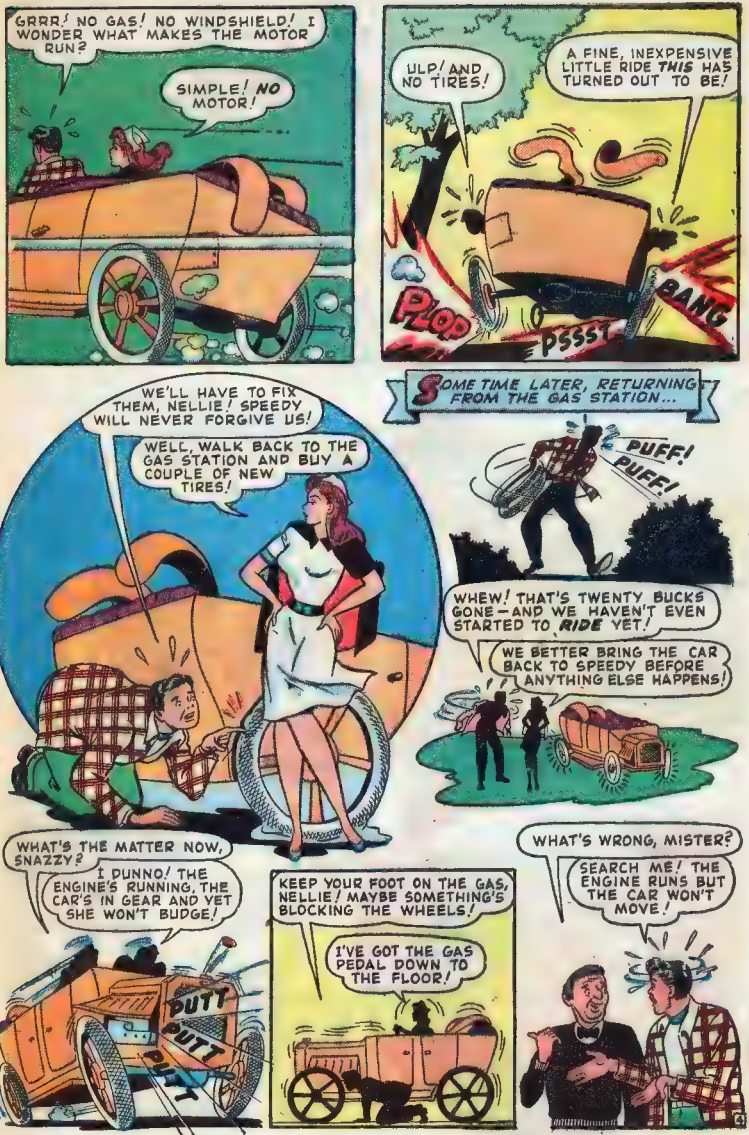
NELLIE
THE NURSE




WHO DO WE KNOW THAT HAS A CAR?
WELL, THERE'S DR. WHITE! BUT THAT'S LIKE GETTING BLOOD OUT OF A STONE!
WAIT A MINUTE! LET'S BORROW SPEEDY'S CAR!
GOOD IDEA, SNAZZY! I'M SURE SPEEDY WON'T MIND!
SOME TIME LATER!
POOR SPEEDY! HE'LL NEVER STOP PUTTERING AROUND WITH THAT JUNK HEAP!
IF HE DOES, IT'LL FALL APART!
HI, SPEEDY! WE'RE GOING TO BORROW YOUR CAR FOR A WHILE, AND DON'T SAY NO!
WH-?? B-BUT I--
DON'T LOOK SO WORRIED, SPEEDY! WE'LL BRING IT BACK IN GOOD SHAPE!
B-BUT- SAY, WAIT A MINUTE!
WE'LL PAY FOR ANY DAMAGE, SPEEDY!
B-BUT-G-GOSH! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
DID YOU SEE SPEEDY'S FACE WHEN WE DROVE AWAY?
YEAH! YOU'D THINK THIS CRATE WAS A LIMOUSINE, THE WAY HE ACTED!

WHAT TH-??
EEEEK! WHAT HAPPENED?
SPLAT!
BANG!
OH-OH! SPEEDY WILL BE HYSTERICAL WHEN HE SEES THIS!
NO, HE WON'T! WE'LL HAVE THESE FENDERS REPAIRED BEFORE WE BRING THE CAR BACK!
WE'D BETTER STOP FOR SOME GAS, NELLIE!
GAS? DOES THIS CAR USE GAS?
GAS STATION
GAS STATION
GAS $1.23
FILL 'ER UP, MAC!
RIGHT!
DON'T LOOK NOW, MISTER, BUT THIS CAR HASN'T A GAS TANK!
HMMPH! I TOLD YOU SO, SNAZZY WELL, LET'S GO!
WELL, CLEAN THE WINDSHIELD ANYWAY, MAC!
O.K., MISTER!
ULP! D-DON'T LOOK NOW, B-BUT--
YES, WE KNOW...THERE ISN'T A WINDSHIELD!
G-GULP!
SPLAT!


GRRR! NO GAS! NO WINDSHIELD! I WONDER WHAT MAKES THE MOTOR RUN?
SIMPLE! NO MOTOR!
ULP! AND NO TIRES!
A FINE, INEXPENSIVE LITTLE RIDE THIS HAS TURNED OUT TO BE!
PLOP
PSSST
BANG
SOME TIME LATER, RETURNING FROM THE GAS STATION...
PUFF!
PUFF!
WHEW! THAT'S TWENTY BUCKS GONE—AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED TO RIDE YET!
WE BETTER BRING THE CAR BACK TO SPEEDY BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS!
WE'LL HAVE TO FIX THEM, NELLIE! SPEEDY WILL NEVER FORGIVE US!
WELL, WALK BACK TO THE GAS STATION AND BUY A COUPLE OF NEW TIRES!
WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW, SNAZZY?
I DUNNO! THE ENGINE'S RUNNING, THE CAR'S IN GEAR AND YET SHE WON'T BUDGE!
PUTT
PUTT
PUTT
KEEP YOUR FOOT ON THE GAS, NELLIE! MAYBE SOMETHING'S BLOCKING THE WHEELS!
I'VE GOT THE GAS PEDAL DOWN TO THE FLOOR!
WHAT'S WRONG, MISTER?
SEARCH ME! THE ENGINE RUNS BUT THE CAR WON'T MOVE!

HMMM, NO WONDER IT WON'T RUN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT?
THE FAN BELT IS LOOSE FROM THE CANNERATISTAN!
G-GOSH! IS THAT BAD?
ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
LADY! I'VE BEEN TAKING CARS APART FOR YEARS!
SWISH!
BUT CAN YOU PUT IT TOGETHER AGAIN?
LADY, I DIDN'T SAY NOTHING ABOUT PUTTING THEM TOGETHER!
TROUBLE, EH? YOU'RE TAKING OUT THE WRONG PARTS, MISTER!
OH, YEAH? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
ARE YOU A WISE GUY? I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
OH, YEAH? WELL, THE TROUBLE IS WITH THE IGNITION AND CYLINDERS, NOT THE FAN BELT!
I'LL DO IT MY WAY AND YOU DO IT YOURS!
THAT SUITS ME FINE!

GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE!
OKAY, LADY! IF YOU'RE GONNA TAKE THAT ATTITUDE, FIX IT YOURSELF!
ULP!
HMMMM, NO WONDER!
I'VE HEARD THAT PHRASE BEFORE! NO WONDER WHAT?
TROUBLE, MISTER?
WH-?? OHHH, NOOOOO!
YOU HAD YOUR EMERGENCY BRAKES ON, THAT'S ALL!
ULP! THE KID'S RIGHT, NELLIE!
NOTHING TO IT! SHE'LL RUN FINE NOW!
TH-THANKS! WH-?? YEEOW!
ZOOM!
EEEK! GRAB IT, SNAZZY!
ARE YOU KIDDING?
ZOOM!

OHHHHHHHHHH!
CLUNK!
ZZINK!
BONG
WE'RE SUNK, SNAZZY! SPEEDY WILL NEVER TALK TO US AGAIN!
WE'VE JUST GOT TO REPLACE OR REPAIR THAT CAR SOMEHOW!
SAM'S JUNK YARD
WE BUY AND SELL
POIFECT! YOU'RE THE FOIST CUSTOMERS THAT DROVE A WRECK INTO DIS JOINT! HOW MUCH D'YA WANT FOR THE JUNK?
NOT ONE PENNY! WE WANT IT FIXED!
FIXED? IT'LL COST YA A FORTUNE TO TIE THAT WRECK TOGEDDER AGAIN!
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT COSTS! FIX IT!
A FEW HOURS LATER...
THERE YOU ARE, MISTER, FIFTY BUCKS!
OKAY! BUT I DON'T GUARANTEE DA JOB!
HI, KIDS! GEE, I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU DOWN HERE! YOU SAVED ME A LOT OF TROUBLE!
W-WHAT DO Y-YOU MEAN, SPEEDY?
AND THEN, ENTER SPEEDY!
EIGHT-NINE-TEN! DAT DOES IT!
RIGHT! SHE'S ALL YOURS!
I TRIED TO TELL YOU, BUT YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN! I WAS JUST TYING THE JALOPY TOGETHER WITH STRING TO SELL TO THIS GUY, WHEN YOU HOPPED IN AND RODE AWAY!
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THE END

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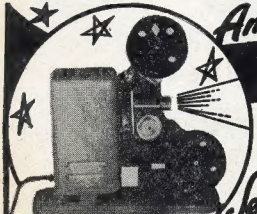

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